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international filing date of May 10, 2000, and which claims priority to U.S. application serial No. 09/309,487, filed May 10, 1999.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert the priority claim of the above-identified national stage application. Support for the amendment can be found on the front page of PCT publication WO 00/68265, which corresponds to international application PCT/US00/12842 and is attached as Exhibit A. The front page of WO 00/68265 clearly shows that international application PCT/US00/12842 claims priority to U.S. application serial No. 09/309,487, filed May 10, 1999. Accordingly, the amendment to the specification does not raise an issue of new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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